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Washington, Jan. 15—Forecast:
For South Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Daily Thoughts

Whatsoever of good is thine
Freely share it;
Thy neighbor's need is thine,
Help to bear it.—Anon.

To make things go a man must have push.

Is that the same Senator toward Carlisle?

Historical romance—When an old girl tells her age.

Welcome, live wires to the staunchest city of the South.

A tango dancer's long suit is to have her skirts short.

Anderson is my town. Please say that Messrs. Secretaries.

Honesty is the best policy, when a man can pay the premiums.

The checkrein is the worst thing about matrimonial harness.

Wallflowers are but blossoms of society buds of many seasons.

A girl can't be blessed against her will—except by the right man.

The woman who tries to mend a man's ways finds patchwork mighty hard.

A compromising letter is one trouble that can sometimes be settled by compromise.

Judge George William Gage is another Wofford man to go to the supreme court bench.

Woman's rights bill introduced by Senator Carlisle. Women has her wrongs as well as her rights.

President Wilson's gift of \$25 to the Gist Rifles' monument has found its way into some papers at last.

Emmett Reardon says that the Intelligencer is the greatest thing in the state. And he doesn't ride on a pass.

Every home in Anderson will have a spring cleaning in February in order for everything to look bright for the Sunday School convention.

Judge Ernest Moore is a true and fearless son of South Carolina. He presided at the famous "graft trials" in Chester when John Black was convicted.

AN OLD FRIEND

Mr. A. V. Snell, from down by the Charleston battery, and other points of interest, there is an especially warm welcome waiting you here today. It is due in large part to your efforts, to your manly, business-like, sensible talk just one year ago, that Anderson decided to have a Chamber of Commerce. The men who are straining every point to make a big city of Anderson realize that the Chamber of Commerce has been of value. We are satisfied with what has been done, and the start has just been made. The reports of the success that has come to you in Charleston, Mr. Snell, are very gratifying to your many friends in Anderson.

ABOUT ANDERSON

It is not fair to talk shop to visitors who come here to enjoy a little rest from their busy task of telling others of their own progressive cities, but we wish to tell the commercial secretaries gathered here today that we of Anderson believe that this city is on the verge of her greatest development. Real estate here has a healthy tone, not boosted or inflated, but strong. The railroad companies which have side lines running to this place have been forced by the remarkable and steady and irrepressible growth of this staunch little city to spend something like \$300,000 within the year on terminal improvements.

The work that is now on foot and projected by public utilities companies will increase this by another \$200,000. We are informed that there is no doubt that at least 19 new store buildings will be reared here this year, and the city is just completing four new school buildings.

In addition to this Anderson last year raised locally a subsidy of something like \$50,000 for Anderson College, a home institution in which every dollar comes from the people of this great county.

There is a great suburban development here, three companies having spent and projected over \$150,000 in car lines, sewer lines and gas and mains, and last year something like 20 suburban residences were built. We are cut off from the greater part of South Carolina, from intimate, active elbow touch because of lack of proper railroad connections, but friends of ours, you may rely on it that Anderson is an integral part of South Carolina.

FOR THE DESERVING

There is one thing we wish the Anderson delegation in the general assembly would do and that is to try to straighten out all of the kinks in the pension law. Recently there came into this office a veteran whose record I write fair upon the pages of the history of the flower of Anderson's soldiery. He stated that because he had not been disabled he could not draw a pension. He said that there are men of wealth in this state who, because of disability are drawing pensions, while he, a poor and deserving soldier, has nothing, and can get nothing from the mother State which he served for four years in a manner which should commend the respect and love and care of the people of the State. We confess to some lack of enlightenment upon the details of this matter, but if it is true that the poor and deserving are discriminated against, we say let us have a new law that will give fair play.

WELCOME, LIVE WIRES

We welcome to Anderson today the men who are building up South Carolina in boosting the good points in their respective cities. There is a thankless work, at best. The men who cut loose from old moorings and set out upon untried and uncharted ways is making of himself an object for attack from those who would like to see things left as they are.

There is no secretary here today who has not achieved something. We know most of them and they are men who are doing each in his own sphere a work which will make a great State greater and will make South Carolina hurry up to take her place where she was before the days of the War of Secession. While each and all of them we welcome, we are particularly proud of the home-raised boys, Albert Johnstone, of Greenville, Paul Moore, of Spartanburg, Brooks Marshall, of Greenwood, Emmett Reardon, of Sumter, and all of the men who have risen from the ranks to positions of responsibility where they may command.

We know that these boys have had discouragements. We know that there have been days when all looked very gloomy and they may have had the feeling "Oh, What's the use." But work, constant, unselfish, devoted and well directed work will be sure to bring results and the reward of the righteous—the consciousness of duty well done—will also be the reward of the secretary who tries. But he is often not permitted the pleasure of seeing the results in a tangible, in fact, in a splendid form, while he is yet on the job. We express the wish to one and all that this year of 1914 will bring tangible, palpable, visible, splendid results to every city where there is a live secretary who has his heart in his job and his mind on his business.

To those secretaries who arrive at the Blue Ridge station we wish to say that it was the finest in the State 20 years ago. And we are now to have another finest.

Every commercial secretary here today represents the best city in the South. Having visited them all, we know that there is not one that is bad.

SMITH HAS NO CHANCE
SAYS WM. P. BEARD

"Sinbad" Writes to The Intelligencer In Reply to a Recent Interview From Columbia

Editor The Intelligencer:

Last Friday's issue of your paper contained an article dated from Columbia dealing with the senatorial race and showing a bad case for Gov. Blease according to the information vouchsafed by the correspondent.

I understand that the Intelligencer is neutral in politics and holding its columns open to both sides to a reasonable extent. In accordance with that understanding of your neutral position, I presume you will have no word from the Blease side in rebuttal of above mentioned article as I know the correspondent was only guessing and guessed very wide of the mark at that.

I have been over every county in the State several times this year and have just completed a tour of the entire State in which I have been in nearly every town and hamlet—have raked the State and with a fine tooth comb, and personally seen and talked with thousands of men of both factions. I believe that I am as well posted on the political situation as any man in South Carolina and far better than most writers and politicians. It is my opinion as a result of careful investigation that Governor Blease has not "lost ground" but on the contrary has largely gained ground over his last vote.

Here are the things that I base this assertion upon. Senator Smith is looked upon by many as a "blow-hard" and a "fake" on the cotton question. Many people openly say that he "was fortunate in having John Gary Evans, the unpopular, for an opponent, and the cotton speeches of John L. McLaurin to draw upon for his campaign thunder and therefore was a political accident." I hear elephant on the hands of the anti-men.

Like Ira B. Jones, he is a white elephant on the hands of the Anti-Blease faction—he is not their selection, but "Hebbsen's choice." It is an open secret that they will put out a stronger man if they can get one. Many of them are trying to get Senator McLaurin to come out now, knowing that he is the only man in the State who can equal Blease as a campaigner.

Some are encouraging Senator Alan Johnstone of Newberry to enter the race, still others want W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, or "Seaboard Bill" to enter. They are certainly not united on Senator Smith. Many who opposed Governor Blease last year say that as "between Blease and Smith, I will vote for Blease." Many others say "I want a third man to come out, for I won't vote for either Blease or Smith."

There has been but a slight defection from Blease as per the line up last election as far as I can discover, which is more than made up by the natural recruits that victory always brings.

In addition to the above reasons there are among others the following is some of the most potent ones: Senator Tillman has a "leaky barrel" up in Washington and the "leakage" gradually flows down this way—by the way of Spartanburg. It is reported and discussed all over the State that Tillman and Smith have agreed to not recommend any one for United States marshal or district attorney, till after the next primary election. By that means it is hoped to keep Jas. N. Drake, of Marlboro, Ex-Sheriff Buford of Newberry, J. D. Gilreath of Greenville and C. J. Lyon of Abbeville, the friends of whom claim to have specific promises of support from Senator Smith, each thinking he will get the federal plum. That is what "leaked" from the old "barrel."

Can you beat that for political guile? But here is the way it will work: It is known that some of these applicants and their friends are already "sore." They are disappointed and tired of waiting. If these appointments are not disposed of within thirty days, some politicians in the low country will try to bring out Alan Johnstone of Newberry, or W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw. The movement is now on foot in the Eastern part of the State, and while Sheriff Lyon won't talk, (put his innocent faith, he still thinks Smith sincere), his friends all over the upper part of the State, and they are many, are growing very restive and saying things that sound like either a third man, or a full scratch of the senatorial ticket.

Such remarks as these are frequently heard these days. Judge Smith has recognized that we now have two districts, and Smith promises

ed to re-establish the western one and give the marshalship to Charles Lyon. It won't take thirty days to do it. If he don't do it at once we will bring out a third man against him.

That's the line of talk being handed out and the friends of these trusting lambs are talking "some." Talk can't hurt Blease. It must of necessity be a rebuff of the old, for his enemies have already exhausted the English vocabulary talking about him with Smith it is different. He has done nothing to talk. Still it is believed that when Blease gets senatorial, and Washingtonian record, the "Bishopville speech" will be looked upon as Blease's maiden effort by comparison.

All of the above, several and singular reasons, are the basis for my assertion that Smith is a "dead 'un" and that "Colie" will cut him up alive next summer. Poor Smith, I do hope his political life is well insured. I voted for him in the second primary in 1908 myself. He and John Gary Evans were the only two candidates and after all there are some things worse than voting for Smith in 1908.

There is no possible chance for Senator Smith to win, take it from me.

W. P. BEARD,
Abbeville, Jan. 14th, 1914.Think of Palmetto
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No. 271.

SEVEN HILLED CITY.

News of Interest From Good Old Burg of Abbeville.

Special to the Intelligencer.

Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 15.—A marriage of great interest to their many friends was that of Miss Ellen Clinkscles Gambrell to Dr. George Penny, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th. The wedding was a very quiet affair being witnessed by the intimate friends and relatives, but the bride and groom both have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness. Miss Gambrell is one of Abbeville's most popular young ladies of Abbeville.

A series of exhibits of copies of the finest paintings in the world has been given at the Graded School building every afternoon this week from 3 to 5 o'clock. These exhibits were made more interesting by recitations relating to some of the subjects of the paintings and other features given by the school children. A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds will go toward buying pictures for the school.

The music club met with Mrs. M. T. Coleman, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Stark left this week for a visit to friends in Shelby, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orr of Anderson, have been the delightful guests of Miss Kate Marshall on Magazine Hill.

Two distinguished guests in Abbeville last week were Hon. Wyatt Allen of Washington, D. C., and Col. John C. Calhoun, of New York.

Miss Mamie Lou Smith has as her guest Miss Martha Frost of Charleston.

Miss Bessie Fretwell is being welcomed as the guest of her sister Mrs. W. N. Barnwell.

Mrs. Marshall, our efficient post mistress is back from a trip to New York.

Miss Sallie McClung is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Davis Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barker have returned from their wedding trip and will be for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendy Miller.

The Abbeville County Teachers Association will hold an interesting meeting at Lewndesville, on the 17th. Preparations are being made for a fair for the schools to be held in Abbeville two days in May.

Miss Carrie Sotley returned to her home in Columbia on Monday, having come up to attend the funeral of Richard Sotley, Jr.

Mrs. Stack of Monroe, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones F. Miller.

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